Naxalite terrorism in the country

†362. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the naxalite terrorism is gaining ground in the North-East States alongwith Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and other States thereby making the life of commonman insecure;

(b) if so, the State-wise and the cast-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the police and security personnel in a large number; at local levels, alongwith the public are becoming the victims of the naxalite terrorism; and

(d) if so, State-wise details of security personnel and commonman killed by the naxalites till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) A statement indicating the State-wise details of policemen and civilians killed in left-wing extremist violence during 2000 and 2001 (upto 31.10.2001) is annexed.

Statement

State-wise LWE violence in the country (upto October 31)

States	No. of Policemen killed		No. of civilians killed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	29	38	74	127
Bihar	12	15	130	63
Jharkhand	27	39	124	135

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
Madhya Pradesh	2	—	2	2
Chhattisgarh	23	5	19	21
Maharashtra	—	1	7	3
Orissa	—	8	3	3
Uttar Pradesh	2	—	2	12
Karnataka	1	—	1	—
West Bengal	—	—	2	3
TOTAL:	96	106	364	369

Assessment on security to VIPs

363. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plaesed to state:

(a) the persons to whom security is provided by Government apart from VVIPs, Cabinet and other Ministers and what is the category of security;

(b) how is the security threat assessed in respect of these persons;

(c) whether any reassessment of security has been made recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Apart from positional security provided to the VIPs, Cabinet and other Ministers, etc. security is provided on the basis of existing threat perception in respect of a threatened person at any particular time. However, the threat should predominantly emanate from militants or terrorists. However, due consideration is also being given in cases where such threat emanates from organized criminal mafia or gangs.

(b) to (d) The threat perception in respect of a threatened person is assessed after evaluation conducted by the specialized security agencies. Since, the threat perception in respect of protected persons keeps on changing the security of the protected persons may also vary